GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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INDUSTRY OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to give exports as the status of industry of national importance;

(b) if so, the time by which a decision in this regard is likely to be taken; and (

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) : The Government recognizes exports as a national priority and is striving to give maximum thrust to export promotion activities through Budgetary and Exim Policy measures various multilateral and bilateral initiatives besides special commodity and regional thrust.